

**Hopkinton Recreation Commission
Crandall House
Minutes of Meeting**

Date: 07/15/19-Special Meeting

Recreation Director: Mary Sawyer

Commission members present: Zafar Agha, Matthew LaBounty and Christine Cook

Members not present: Sherry Ryan

Town Council Member present: Scott Bill Hirst

Purpose of the meeting: Special Recreation Commission Meeting-playground planning

Meeting called to order: 6:04pm

Review of July 1, 2019 meeting minutes:

Motion to approve with minor corrections by Zafar, seconded by Matthew

In Favor: All

Recreation Director's Report:

Town has approved and set aside \$50,000 toward the cost of a new playground. Based on previous years RI DEM grant will cover 80% up to \$300,000. Drainage will need to be installed.

New Business:

Per direction of 07/01 meeting GameTime was contacted about their Rundle College playground (2018 Catalogue). The vendor notified the Mary that the design includes custom pieces that cost >\$30,000 each. GameTime proposed two alternative options.

Commission members reviewed supplied options. Discussion included removing proposed swings (tree style-2 swings) and replacing with 2 toddler swings on one structure and a second structure with three standard swings and an all ability swing. This option would allow for the new playground to have a total of 6 swings.

*Motion was made by Christine to pursue Option 2 contingent on swing revisions suggested. Second motion made by Zafar. All in favor. So Voted 3-0.

Next meeting Date- August 5th, 2019 at 6pm Crandall House

Motion to adjourn was made at 7:27pm by Zafar, seconded by Matthew. So Voted 3-0

Minutes respectfully submitted by,

Christine Cook-Recreation Commission Secretary